Per capita income and tax in Travancore, Mysore and Cochin.

85. **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the *per capita* income of this State as well as of Mysore and Cochin for the last three years; and

(*b*) the rate per head of collection under the item "Tax" in Travancore, Mysore and Cochin for the years 1095, 1100 and 1106?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The compilation of the results of the Economic Census of 1931 has not been completed yet and the information asked for by the member is not therefore available now.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഈ വിവരം അറിയുന്നതിനു ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽ യാതൊരു റിക്കാർഡുമില്ലെ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): തല്ക്കാലമില്ല.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഫൻസ്-ന മുമ്പിലുള്ളതിനെസംബന്ധിച്ചുമുള്ള വിവരങ്ങളില്ലെ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): മെമ്പരുടെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു മറുപടി പറയുവാനുള്ള വിവരങ്ങളൊന്നും തല്ക്കാലം ഇവിടെയില്ല.

Pathway leading to Tammattukonam from the Kottar-Rajakkamangalam road.

86. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government aware that from the 7th furlong, 2nd mile, of the Kottar-Rajakkamangalam road, there runs southwards a *poramboke* pathway through the big village of Tammattukonam?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, if the pathway referred to is the one from the 3rd mile, 7th furlong, of the Nagercoil-Rajakkamangalam road.

Raising the pay of the peons in vernacular schools.

87. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the question of raising the pay of the peons in the vernacular schools of the State from Rs. 8 per mensem to Rs. 9-1/6-11 per mensem, the pay of the peons in the other educational institutions, has been considered by the Government; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the result of the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter was deferred for financial reasons.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know the time at which this question was taken into consideration?

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MR. K.GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Director of Public Instruction recommended the revision in 1929.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : When was the order for deferring consideration passed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : In 1931.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Were the Government considering the question of raising the pay of these peons for 2 years ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : As regards that, there were various stages of reference.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Is there any particular reason why this distinction is kept up ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It happened to be kept up when the revision of salaries took place in 1098. At present, it is not possible to consider that question on account of financial reasons.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Do the peons in the English schools possess greater qualifications ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : One matter may be mentioned. The peons of the vernacular schools were called servants and the question whether they were even pensionable was under doubt.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cnm *Kartikapalli*) : Are not the peons of the English schools servants ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Certainly. Both are Government servants. But one class was called servants, and the idea was that they were a sort of contingent employees.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know when that position was altered ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : In 1098. I am not quite sure and am only giving the information from recollection.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Was not the pay of the peons of the English schools at that time, Rs. 9 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Repayment of agricultural loans.

88. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any recommendation has been received from the Economic Depression Enquiry Committee suggesting the desirability of postponing the repayment of agricultural loans ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Extensions of time are being granted in deserving cases by competent authorities after proper enquiry.

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